

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tool for use in measuring and marking material, comprising:

a transparent sheet of rigid material having a plurality of lines formed on a first side thereof; and

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a transparent sheet of non-static cling, flexible material sized and shaped to only cover the entire first side of the sheet of rigid material, the sheet of flexible material removably adhered to the first side of the sheet of rigid material with surface adhesion and configured to provide a removable, non-slip surface when placed against the ~~working~~ material.

2. (Currently Amended) The tool of claim 1 wherein the sheet of flexible material comprises a plurality of sheet segments placed together on the first side of the sheet of rigid material to form a planar surface for bearing against the material.

3. (Currently Amended) A tool for use in measuring a marking material, comprising:

a transparent sheet of rigid material having first and second opposing planar sides and a plurality of lines formed on one of the first and second opposing planar sides; and

a sheet of non-static cling flexible material sized and shaped to ~~only~~ cover only the entire first side of the sheet of rigid material, the sheet of flexible material adhering to the first side of the sheet of rigid material by surface adhesion and configured to provide a removable, non-slip surface.

4. (Original) The tool of claim 3 wherein the sheet of flexible material comprises a plurality of sheet segments placed together on the first side of the sheet of rigid material.

5. (Original) The tool of claim 3 wherein the plurality of lines are formed on the first side of the sheet of rigid material.

6. (Original) The tool of claim 3 wherein the plurality of lines are formed on the second side of the sheet of rigid material.

7. (Currently Amended) A method making a transparent tool for use with measuring and marking material, comprising:

providing a transparent sheet of rigid material having first and second opposing planar sides and a plurality of lines formed on one of the first and second opposing planar sides;

providing a transparent sheet of non-static cling, non-slip flexible material;

sizing the sheet of flexible material to substantially cover only one of the first and second opposing planar sides of the sheet of rigid material; and

placing the sized sheet of flexible material on only one of the first and second opposing planar sides of the sheet of rigid material to substantially cover only the one side of the sheet of rigid material and to provide a removable non-slip bearing surface when placed on the material.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein sizing the sheet of flexible material comprises forming a plurality of sheet segments of the sheet of flexible material to substantially cover only one side of the sheet of rigid material.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the plurality of lines are formed on the first planar side of the sheet of rigid material and the sheet of flexible material is placed over the first side of the sheet of rigid material.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the plurality of lines are formed on the second side of the sheet of rigid material and the sheet of flexible material is placed on the first side of the sheet of rigid material.

11. (Currently Amended) A measuring tool for measuring and marking material, the tool comprising:

a transparent sheet of rigid material having first and second opposing planar sides;
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a sheet of non-static cling, flexible material having first and second opposing sides, the sheet of flexible material sized and shaped to cover the entire first side of the sheet of rigid material, the sheet of flexible material having a plurality of lines formed on one of the first and second opposing sides, and the sheet of flexible material adhering to the first side of the sheet of rigid material with surface adhesion only and configured to provide a removable non-slip surface when placed against the ~~working~~ material.

12. (Original) The tool of claim 11 wherein the sheet of flexible material comprises a plurality of sheet segments placed together on the sheet of rigid material.

13. (Currently Amended) The tool of claim 11 wherein the sheet of flexible material has the lines formed on the first side thereof, and the sheet of flexible material is placed on the sheet of rigid material such that the first side of the sheet of flexible material bears against the first side of the sheet of rigid material.

14. (Original) The tool of claim 11 wherein the sheet of flexible material has the plurality of lines formed on the second side, and the sheet of flexible material has the first side placed against the first side of the sheet of rigid material.

15. (Original) A measuring tool for use in measuring and marking material, the tool comprising:

a transparent sheet of rigid material having opposing first and second sides with a plurality of lines formed on one of the first and second sides; and

a transparent sheet of non-static cling, flexible material removably adhered to only one of the first and second sides of the sheet of rigid material and sized and shaped to substantially cover the side to which it is adhered and to provide a non-slip surface when placed against the material.

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16. (Currently Amended) The tool of claim 15 wherein the sheet of flexible material is ~~placed against~~ adhered to the side of the sheet of rigid material on which the plurality of lines are formed.

17. (Currently Amended) The tool of claim 15 wherein the sheet of ~~rigid~~ flexible material is ~~placed against~~ adhered to the side of the sheet of rigid material that does not have the plurality of lines formed thereon. (??)

18. (Original) The tool of claim 15 wherein the sheet of flexible material is formed of multiple segments.

19. (Original) A measuring tool for measuring and marking material, the tool comprising:

a transparent sheet of non-static cling, flexible material having opposing first and second sides with a plurality of lines formed on one of the first and second sides; and

a transparent sheet of rigid material having opposing first and second sides with the sheet of flexible material removably adhered to only one of the first and second sides and sized and shaped to substantially cover the side to which it is adhered and to provide a non-slip surface when placed against the material.
